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In re the Application of:

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Serial No.: 09/973,703

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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
COLLECTION, DISTRIBUTION,
AND USE OF INFORMATION IN
CONNECTION WITH
COMMERCIAL REAL ESTATE

Art Unit: 3627

Examiner: KRAMER, JAMES A.

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